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REMARKS

The present invention is directed to a new class of androgen modulators and to their use in the treatment of androgen responsive conditions. Claim 1 was amended and new claim 17 was added to overcome over come the rejections under 35 USC 102. Claims 16 and 19 were added and are directed to individual species. Claims 9-12 were cancelled to render moot the rejections under 35 USC 101 and 112. New page 3 has been submitted to clean up the structure presented on that page.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 101

Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 101. It is respectfully submitted that the cancellation of these claims renders this rejection moot.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 112

Claims 9-10 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of these claims. Claim 15 was also rejected under the first paragraph of 35 USC 112. It is submitted that this rejection is now moot since claim 15 was amended as suggested by the USPTO.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 13 and 14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) in view of El-Ansary. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, and 14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) in light of Rep-pel. Claims 1,6 ,8-10, 13, and 14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) in light of Satpanthi. It is respectfully submitted that these rejections are moot in view of the amendments above. Claim 1 has been deleted to delete oxygen as a possible definition for M. Thus claim 1 is limited to quinoline derivatives. None of the references cited by the USPTO discloses quinoline derivatives.

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New claim 17 has been added and is directed to chromene derivatives (i.e. M is O) in which position 4 is substituted with a trifluormethyl substituent. None of the references cited by the USPTO discloses such a compound.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.
Withdrawal of the rejection of record and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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